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SUBJ: LICENSING AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AGREEMENTS EXTENDED

REF: A. BA 413; B. BA A-231

1. GOA AGAIN HAS EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MODIFICATIONS TO LICENSING AND TRADEMARK AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BEFORE PRESENT TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER LAW ENTERED INTO FORCE IN 1971. PRE-EXISTING AGREEMENTS ORIGINALLY TO HAVE BEEN ADAPTED TO 1971 LAWS REQUIREMENTS BY DEC 31, 1973. DEADLINE THEN EXTENDED TO JUNE 30, 1974 (REF A) AND NOW, IN DECREE PUBLISHED JULY 23 HAS BEEN ADVANCED TO SEPT 30. ACCORDING TO DECREE LATEST EXTENSION NECESSARY TO (1) ALLOW THOSE AGREEMENTS WHICH DID NOT MEET JUNE 30 DEADLINE TO BE ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW, AND (2) GIVE INTERESTED PARTIES OPPORTUNITY TO BASE THEIR MODIFICATIONS ON PROVISIONS OF NEW DRAFT LAW NOW BEFORE CONGRESS (REF B) RATHER THAN ON EXISTING LAW.

2. EXTENSION CAME TOO LATE FOR MANY COMPANIES WHICH HAD ALREADY SUBMITTED MODIFYING AGREEMENTS TO REGISTRY FOR REVIEW BY JUNE 30. REFERENCE TO PROPOSED NEW LAW SEEMS TO ASSUME IT WILL BE PASSED WELL BEFORE SEPT 30 AND ITS PROVISIONS WILL BE SUFFICIENTLY UNDERSTOOD TO SERVE AS BASIS FOR NEW SET OF MODIFYING AGREEMENTS. THIS SEEMS UNLIKELY AT THIS POINT,  
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AND A FURTHER POSTPONEMENT MAY THEREFORE BE REQUIRED. DECREE

MAKES IT INCREASINGLY UNLIKELY THAT ANY OF MODIFYING AGREEMENTS ALREADY SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW WILL BE APPROVED AND REGISTERED PRIOR TO PASSAGE OF NEW LAW.

3. NEW CONTRACTS ALSO SUBJECT TO CONTINUING DELAYS AND UNCERTAINTIES, WHICH EXPECTED TO FOSTER INCREASED USE OF UNREGISTERED, LUMP SUM PURCHASES OF FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY BY ARGENTINE BUSINESSMEN UNWILLING TO WAIT FOR OFFICIAL APPROVAL OF THEIR CONTRACTS.

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